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AN INTERESTING GUIDE BOOK.

Miss NELLIE BLY's circuit of the globe has aroused such intense interest in thousands who follow the pinkey girl's speeding feet with eager attention, that THE EVENING WOMAN has decided to publish in its columns the thrilling story of JULES VERNE, "Around the World in Eighty Days." The great French romancer yielded himself freely to imaginative description, but the hard, cold actuality of the game World voyager, NELLIE BLY, will make his work of fancy seem, by comparison, a dull prose narrative of fact. Phileas Foggs was a stolid Britisher who didn't know how to let go. NELLIE BLY is a vivacious American girl who knows how to hold on.

It will be an interesting study to see her flying feet touching lightly at connecting points of the journey which Phileas Foggs made in JULY'S VERNE'S brain.

CONGRESS.

On the stroke of noon the nation's legislative body will convene in the stately white marble building whose snowy dome soars into the blue of a Washington sky. The Fifty-first Congress will begin its labors. It will labor very gaily till after Christmas. Then several questions of some importance will engage its attention, among which are Canada's commercial relations with the United States, the Alaska seal fisheries, the silver question, the Blair Education Bill, the tripartite treaty with Great Britain and Germany regarding the control of Samoa's affairs, and other interesting matter for cerebral tribulation. It will probably be a quiet, easy-going session, though Speaker Tom Bixby will be likely to lead a touch of color now and then to things.

Now it comes out that a great big lake captain, when he was a strapping farmer boy, swam through the churning surf of Lake Erie, breasted his gallant way through the billows of an April gale to a wrecked boat and bore off in safety his one dear maid, Phoebe, Capt. HARTWELL! Here is a Hero and a Leander in one.

The Russian Court has caught a bad cold and has been sneezing for a week. Now Prof. ZEDEKANZ comforts the afflicted royalties by telling them that it probably means the approach of cholera. Probably the next cable despatches will give ZEDEKANZ's address as Siberia. What a court doctor he is!

SPOTLIGHTS.

An old soldier got a pension awarded him, borrowed money on the strength of it and drank himself to death before a penny of it reached him. The "gentleman" that set up the drunks for him should be "preferred creditors."

Some men never know when to draw the line. A husband whose wife had been away on a visit stayed "till night after she got back. She horsewhipped him. He'll stay out nights now when she is away from home."

"GOOD BYE, OUR HOME."

A baby hippopotamus has now cast its lot with us. Up there in Central Park; The "ma" will now her daughter "muss" till she has fully caught on. It came just after dark.

Miss Drexel, the millionaire nun of Philadelphia, is going to spend her five millions on Indians and negroes. This is enough to make every impudent dude in the land wail in anguish.

A dear old gray-headed, toothless bear made a last grasp at departing youth and tried to chew up a Lyon. Mr. Lyon had a gun and wasn't chewed up a cent.

"Turns out to get a nice bill through Congress."

POLITICAL ECHOES.

Philip J. Britt, a Twentieth District Tammany man and a member in the Register's office, is a candidate for the Clerkship of the Seventh District Civil Court to succeed John P. Carroll.

Alderman James M. Fitzsimons, of the Eighteenth District, seems to have the lead in the race for Judge-elect Henry Bischoff's place as Attorney for the Collection of Arrests of Personal Taxes.

Fred Douglass is not welcomed by the fastidious Haymarket Unionist Minister. They want "a horse of another color."

The young woman on Nov. 6 could hardly bring herself to believe the statement of THE EVENING WORLD that the people of the Sixth Congressional District desired him to represent them at Washington, had witnessed that assertion proven in a more decided and satisfactory manner.

NEW YORK STYLES.

All the dress skirts are cut long in the back so as to sweep the ground, and a rince in mohair bray may be expected.

In remodeling last year's dress waist the basque may be worn under the skirt belt and a folded girdle of velvet or wide ribbon made to conceal the band. New sleeves of darker velvet will help to perfect the disguise, and with a belt of narrow velvet sewed in rows about the bottom of the skirt will cover any such of wear.

Black, after a long retirement, is again popular in woolens for houses and street wear.

A very thin liner for dresses is a low-priced French silk fabric, known as Oxford cloth. It is a cotton fabric of fine twill, as lustrous and responsive as satin and so durable as to be preferred to silk by many ladies to whom economy is not a consideration.

Pink and white lingers have been removed from the fruit plate, and a white violet fastened in the finger bowl which may be eaten or not.

Two new linens for dresses is a low-priced French silk fabric, known as Oxford cloth. It is a cotton fabric of fine twill, as lustrous and responsive as satin and so durable as to be preferred to silk by many ladies to whom economy is not a consideration.

LIEUT.-COL. MORAN.

The 69th's Gallant Representative Leads "The Evening World" Contest.

Capt. Wilson Crowds Lieut. Pasco Out of Second Place.

One Hundred and Ninety-four Candidates for Military Popularity.

Lieut.-Col. Moran, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, leads to-day in THE EVENING WORLD's National Guard Election, with a grand total of 6,200 votes, while Capt. Wilson, of the Second Battery, sails by Lieut. Pasco with 5,397 votes, and rests quietly in second place.

Meanwhile Lieut. Pasco is third, with 4,412 ballots to his credit. Capt. Flynn, of the "Old Guard," has taken another honor and is now third, with a grand total of 3,135.

The sword which the successful candidate will receive is the trophy of the finest Damascene steel.

The handle and guard will be of brass of special design, burnished and hand-hashed, while the hilt will be mounted upon the scabbard, which will be of black leather, with a leather belt.

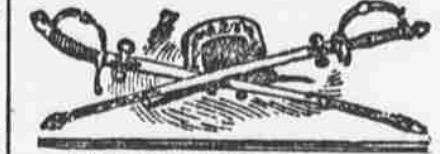
The hilt will be either of shagreen or of embossed metal, silvered and furnished, the design depending on the taste of the winner.

The shape of the blade will also depend upon the rank of the winner: if he is a lieut. officer it will be straight, and a staff officer it will be a straight, curved and decorated in the name of the winner, with his rank and regiment.

Owing to the urgent request of members of different companies from the west and north of this State and New Jersey, it has been decided to continue the competition, and the election will be fixed yesterday for closing. One notice will be given of the date when the contests end.

There is still plenty of time to get in their ballots, which they could not otherwise do on account of unavoidable delay in getting copies of the paper, and the election will be held on Dec. 10.

Send the following blank, properly filled, to THE EVENING WORLD:



THE EVENING WORLD POPULAR VOTE
IN THE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

MY CHOICE IS—

RANK AND POST—

SIGNATURE OF VOTER—

RESIDENCE—

Condition: The Evening World is present to the most popular officer of the National Guard of the States of New York and New Jersey a beautiful sword of unique and appropriate design.

The sword will be the trophy determined by the ballots cast by readers of THE EVENING WORLD.

Each reader may vote once only.

Fill in the blank as prescribed and mail it to THE EVENING WORLD, 1867 Broadway, Pitts Hill, Green, and Green, Commanders-in-Chief of the National Guard of their respective States, and to the editor from the contest all others, from Delegates to general meet in the militia service, etc., in the race.

There are at present 104 candidates. The vote of the fifty highest stands to date.

Gov. Appleton, 7th Regt., N. Y....2,028
Gen. S. C. Williams, 1st Regt., N. Y....2,433
Lieut.-Col. Babcock, Gun Detach., 4th Regt., N. J....1,224
Lieut. Boecker, 1st Battery, N. Y....2,708
Lieut. Connelly, 1st Regt., N. Y....2,009
Col. Cavanagh, 6th Regt., N. Y....2,087
Capt. Clark, Co. D, 1st Regt., N. Y....3,528
Lieut. Cleveland, Co. B, 6th Regt., N. Y....676
Capt. Corcoran, 5th Regt., N. Y....1,700
Capt. S. S. Davis, 1st Regt., N. Y....1,200
Major Downs, 7th Regt., N. Y....1,120
Lieut. Daly, Co. B, 2d Regt., N. Y....650
Lieut. Deacon, Co. B, 2d Regt., N. Y....728
Brin. Gen. Earle, Gov. Hill's staff, N. Y....687
Lieut. Golding, Co. B, 2d Regt., N. Y....1,088
Capt. Goss, Co. K, 7th Regt., N. Y....500
Lieut. Goulding, Co. B, 2d Regt., N. Y....494
Capt. Morgan, Co. H, 6th Regt., N. Y....1,081
Lieut. Murray, Co. C, 2d Regt., N. Y....203
Capt. Murphy, Co. F, 12th Regt., N. Y....440
Capt. Malinoff, 2d Regt., N. Y....1,110
Lieut. Neibert, Co. B, 7th Regt., N. Y....6,110
Lieut. Penny, Co. G, 9th Regt., N. Y....444
Lieut. Ralston, Co. H, 7th Regt., N. Y....417
Gen. S. C. Williams, 1st Regt., N. Y....4,412
Col. Ruppert, Gov. Hill's staff, N. Y....287
Capt. Rhoads, Co. B, 2d Regt., N. Y....223
Capt. Sloan, Old Guard, N. Y....1,081
Capt. Swartz, Co. F, 12th Regt., N. Y....618
Capt. Tamm, Co. B, 2d Regt., N. Y....1,081
Capt. Tracy, Co. B, 2d Regt., N. Y....1,081
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